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BUY THAT COAT FOR YOUR GIRL OR BOY NOW. Come here and make selection from special lots that comprise practically our entire stock, and you'll pay a lower price than has been asked this season.

Hundreds of Coats are on sale—brand new styles, in popular materials and colors, and all sizes from 2 to 6 years.

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26 Coats at \$3 to \$6.98

Girls' Chinchilla Coats, stylish greys, etc.; excellent values.

9 Corduroy Coats at \$3

Navy blue and brown; were \$5.00 and more.

44 Coats at \$1.98 to \$3

Of navy blue, red and brown cloths.

27 Coats at \$3 to \$6.50

Of mixed and plain materials; new models.

39 Coats at \$5 to \$12.50

Corduroys, Bedford cords, velvets, plain and pressed plush diagonals, boucles and serges, in navy, Copenhagen, brown, green and black; new styles and new trimmings.

Boys' Mannish O'Coats at \$7

Scotch chevrons, lined with plaid flannel, made Balmacaan style; some with belts and pockets; velvet collars and bone buttons; just the Coat for boys. Special \$7.00.

Others at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Second Floor, Children's Section.

At \$3.98

A Special Sale of

GIRLS' COATS

Six to fourteen years.

Regular value, \$7.50; all popular colors and styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. Choice, \$3.98.

Second Floor, Women's Section.

BASKETS!

An exhibit of some unusually attractive ones from Austria, Japan and China; also Domestic Baskets, all so nice for Christmas giving.

All shapes and sizes and at various prices, 10c to \$12.00.

First Floor Booth.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



"According to the Book"

FAVORS 2 1-2C TICKETS FOR NIGHT SCHOOL PUPILS

School Board Urges Consideration of Reduced Fare to Street Committee.

WOULD HELP DESERVING CLASS

Pupils Attending Night School, 3,500 In Number, Barred From Privilege Enjoyed by Day Scholars, Better Able to Pay Car Fare.

Resolutions transmitted yesterday to the Council Committee on Streets by the City School Board request the committee to preserve in whatever new franchise may be granted to the Virginia Railway and Power Company the present provisions for school tickets. The committee is urged also to give earnest consideration to the extension of the special ticket privilege to pupils of the night schools, who are now approximately 3,500 in number.

School tickets are now sold at the rate of 2 1/2 cents each to accredited pupils of public and private schools within the city limits. The tickets, however, are not accepted for transportation after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. With the number of night school pupils steadily increasing, the extension of the special ticket privilege to these is particularly desired by the School Board. The students who attend night classes, it points out, belong largely to the classes that are compelled to work in the day, and are, therefore, more deserving of the special school ticket privilege than the day pupils.

RECOMMENDATION TABLED FOR JANUARY MEETING

The committee voted to table the School Board's recommendation for consideration at the first meeting in January, when the committee will take up the Virginia Railway and Power Company's application for a blanket franchise in earnest. Similar disposition was made of the proposal presenting resolutions touching upon the franchise application, adopted by several East End organizations.

The committee recommended to the Council for adoption an ordinance closing to traffic Twenty-third Street, between Grace and Clay Streets, in order that it may be graded and made part of Taylor's Hill Park. It has been found that this block on Twenty-third Street is useless for traffic purposes because of its steep grade. The closing of the street and its incorporation as part of the park was urged by City Engineer Bolling as a desirable improvement.

A resolution was recommended to the Council for passage retiring ten feet to the north the building line on the north side of Marshall Street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets.

Auditing Committee to Meet.

The Auditing Committee of the General Assembly, which supervises the annual audit of the books of all the State departments, will meet to-day at the Capitol to consider reports of the accountants and to discuss matters pertaining to the work. Accountants have been making the annual inspection of books for some time. The State Auditor's books were checked up in the last week.

Transfer Books Closed.

Second Auditor Russell Page will close his office until January 2 at the close of office hours to-day. The time intervening will be devoted to the registration of State bonds, certificates and mortgages. Two weeks are allotted at the end of each year to bond registration.

HURRYING FORWARD BELGIAN SUPPLIES

Commissioner Boykin Informed That 10,000 Barrels of Flour Are on Way to Norfolk.

COLLECT CLOTHING TO-DAY

Motor Trucks to Call for Packages at Addresses Furnished Commission. Cash Contributions Continue to Come In for Relief of Sufferers.

Movement of food supplies to Norfolk for relief ship to be sent to Belgium is progressing rapidly, and yesterday Colonel H. M. Boykin, in charge of the collection, was informed that 10,000 barrels of flour had been shipped from Nashville over the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and that 300 barrels have been sent from this city over the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

All offerings in Richmond will be collected this morning between 9 and 11 o'clock, arrangements for motor trucks and other vehicles having already been made. Second-hand clothing will be accepted, as will every-thing in the way of food supplies, and Colonel Boykin believes that a tremendous offering will be made.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED

Contributions received yesterday by Colonel Boykin are as follows:

Citizens of Wise County	\$46.08
J. E. Johnson, Wingina	25.00
Charles City County	23.86
J. C. Gibson, Monterey	15.00
Bell Springs, Pulaski	15.00
Tragle Drug Company, city	10.00
E. W. Scott, Somerset	10.00
Young People of Amelia	6.25
W. H. Wyatt, City	5.00
Mary V. Woodward, Asheville	5.00
A Confederate Veteran, city	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brady, Howardsville	5.00
Virginia Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, city	4.00
R. P. Russell, Tobaccoville	3.00
Citizens of Pocahontas	2.00
J. P. Andrews, Greysburg	2.00
Luther Link, city	2.00
Cash, Washington, Va.	1.00
Total	\$181.48

Notaries Commissioned.

Commissions were issued by Governor Stuart yesterday to the following notaries public, each for a term of four years:

J. A. Brown, Norfolk; William F. Long, Albemarle County; Miss Minnie T. Hoffman, Appomattox County; John V. Berge, Brunswick County; Cleveland N. Wyles, Grayson County; Willis Gibson, Highland County; John Hardy, Middlesex County; W. B. Jackson, Scott and Russell Counties; W. F. Stury, Southampton County; Miss Julia Cameron, Tazewell County, and J. L. Hillman, Wise County.

"Why the Mind Has a Body."

The fourth and last of the series of lectures by the faculty of Richmond College will be given in the college chapel, Tuesday, December 15, at 4 o'clock by Dr. W. J. Young, of the department of philosophy. The subject of the lecture will be, "Why the Mind Has a Body," and it will be illustrated. The public is cordially invited.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the first week in December show a decrease of \$305,137, from the same period of the previous year. The figures are: 1914, \$1,186,305; 1913, \$1,491,442.

CITY TO PRESENT BID FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Needs \$500 Appropriation to Send Committee to Washington and Norfolk.

TIME TO STIR, SAYS ROGERS

Richmond Must Present Strong Claim to Rivers and Harbors Committee to Secure Recognition in Scaled Appropriation Measure.

On the crowded docket of the Board of Aldermen to-night will be the resolution introduced by Councilman Rogers, appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to Norfolk and Washington in the interest of the restoration of the Federal appropriation for the improvement of James River. The resolution was passed by the Common Council under a suspension of the rules and will come up to-night for concurrence.

SEND DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK

The \$500 appropriation which the Board will be asked to-night to approve is designed to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to Norfolk and Washington in the interest of the restoration of the Federal appropriation for the improvement of James River. The delegation will consist of Councilman Rogers, President of the Board, and two other members of the Board. The delegation will be accompanied by a general committee appointed recently by a conference held in Norfolk, which was attended by the authorities of the several towns and cities on Hampton Roads and its tributaries, Mr. Rogers representing this city.

WANTS APPROPRIATION INCREASED TO \$200,000

There is now pending before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House a bill raising the general appropriation to \$25,000,000. In this bill a \$100,000 appropriation is assigned for James River improvement. Congressmen Montague has made an attempt to have the appropriation for this purpose increased to \$200,000. The cutting off of the James River appropriation has put a stop to all government work on the river. The Federal fleet quartered in Richmond waters has been removed to Norfolk, where it now rides idle. The yacht which was used for inspection purposes by S. H. Yonge, resident engineer in Richmond of the Federal government, has for the same reason been withdrawn. Upon the request of Councilman Rogers the Administrative Board has placed at the disposal of Mr. Yonge the city tug, Thomas Cunningham, Sr.

Jailed for Stealing Typewriter.

Frank Berghardt, arrested in Norfolk at the request of the local police on a charge of stealing a typewriter from the office of Attorney Roy Lewis, was yesterday convicted of petit larceny in the Police Court and sentenced to sixty days in jail. Berghardt was at one time a deputy city sergeant in Norfolk. He is alleged to have taken the typewriter from Lewis's office and to have pawned it for \$5. The machine was recovered by Detective Sergeants Willy and Kellam.

Overcoat Thief Sent to Jail.

John Parker, colored, was yesterday convicted of stealing an overcoat and a pair of gloves from G. M. Tinsley, and was sentenced to jail for ninety days by Justice Crutchfield.

Ask your dealer for HOLSUM Pan Biscuits.



The Thought Behind the Gift--

This year, as never before, Christmas gifts are showing careful thought. The most welcome gift is the useful one. Why not please the recipient with a gift like that?

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Useful Xmas Presents

Ladies' Crochet Felt and Sista Slippers 50c.
Ladies' Kid and Crash Boudoir Slippers, all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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Ladies' Silk Hose, 50c to \$2.00. Packed in Xmas fancy boxes.

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- 100 Sofa Pillows, all shapes.
- 50 Scarfs, made from rare fabrics.
- 50 Old Mirrors, gold leaf and mahogany frames.
- 100 Framed English and French Prints.

Special 25% Discount

These goods have been put in our annex, 111 North Third Street. Sale Commences Wednesday December 16.

No Jewelry Can Equal Fine Jewelry

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Umbrella,	Jewel Case,	Signet Ring,
Card Case,	Fountain Pen,	Shirt Stud,
Vanities Mesh Bags,	Watch,	Umbrella,
Manicure Sets,	Diamond,	Can,
Comb, Brush and Watch Fob,	Watch Chain,	Cigarette Case,
Mirror Sets,	Cuff Buttons,	Shaving Sets,
Locket and Chain,	Cuff Buttons,	Match Case.

Shop Now!

You have nothing to gain and everything to lose by putting off your Christmas shopping until a later date. To-day, stocks are at their best. Shop to-day.

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THE DIAMOND MERCHANT
Seventh and Main

CHRISTMAS PARDONS

Governor Stuart at Work on List From Many Applications.

The usual batch of Christmas pardons will be issued by Governor Stuart this year. The Governor is already compiling the list of unfortunate inmates whose lives will come again a gleam of sunlight.

The Christmas season does not condone the crimes of offenders against the law, as the Governor views it, but it tends to intensify the spirit of mercy in the executive breast. Hence the batch of Christmas pardons issued each year from the Governor's office. The convicts to be pardoned at Christmas time are, as a rule, men whose terms have almost expired, or who have some strong claim for consideration. The Governor chooses the Christmas season as a peculiarly appropriate time for sending these convicts to their homes and friends. Jail prisoners as well as inmates of the penitentiary and members of the convict road camps are usually among the men who receive pardons.

WATCH To-Morrow's Papers

In the MORNING and EVENING we will publish the facts governing the

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